



Isiah Leggett, County Executive
Timothy Firestone, Chief Administrator Officer

Catherine Matthews, Director
Arthur Edmunds, UCAB Chair

March 9, 2017

UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting
Monday, March 13 7:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: "Status of Recommendations from Nighttime Economy Report"

Guest: Kathie Durbin, Dept. of Liquor Control (invited)

All board and their committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Montgomery County Recreation to Host Summer Camp Fair
Sunday, March 12 12:00noon - 4:00pm
North Potomac Community Recreation Center
13850 Travilah Road, Rockville

Come and see what's offered! For more information, visit
http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=19836

County Executive Isiah Leggett presents his
Recommended Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget
Tuesday, March 14 12:00noon
Executive Office Building (Lobby Level Auditorium)
101 Monroe Street, Rockville



Watch the press conference live online ---- Ch 6 (Comcast & RCN), Ch 30 (Verizon)

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Participate in

A Live Discussion Online with County Executive Ike Leggett
March 15 1:00pm – 2:00pm

[Submit Your Questions](#)



The Future of Self-Driving Cars

Will they make urban communities more livable or extinct?

On March 20, the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board will host a presentation from The Traffic Group on the possible impacts on community life from autonomous vehicles. In the meantime, visit the Planning Department's blog on the subject.

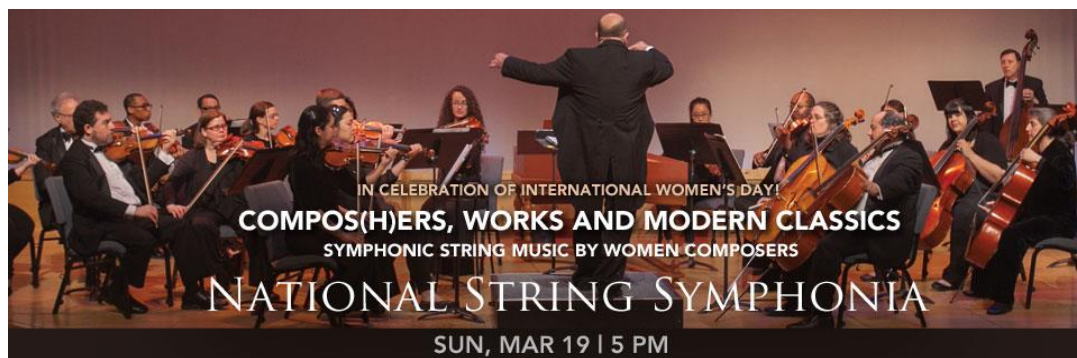
<http://montgomeryplanning.org/blog-design/2017/02/the-future-of-self-driving-cars>

The 2017 Community Action Awards and Celebration

Nomination forms are due by March 17, 2017.

Each year, the Montgomery County Community Action Board honors the contributions of individual volunteers and organizations that are improving the local community and working to address the needs of low-income County residents. This year, the Community Action Awards and Celebration will take place on May 23, 2017. Award winners will be selected by April 7, 2017. [Submit your nomination online.](#)

at BlackRock Center for the Arts . . .



12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

301.528.2260

www.blackrockcenter.org



9th Annual Kites Over Clarksburg Day
Saturday, March 25 11:00am-2:00pm
Ovid Hazen Wells Park
12001 Skylark Road, Clarksburg

Announcing the Ninth Annual "Kites Over Clarksburg" day sponsored by The Clarksburg Foundation Inc. in conjunction with the Department of Parks (M-NCPPC). This kite festival will be held on Saturday, March 25th, 2017 from 11 AM until 2 PM at Ovid Hazen Wells Park on Skylark Road, Clarksburg. This event is free of charge. There will be craft activities for non-kite-flying children, games, activities, and a raffle. Participants will receive one raffle ticket for each canned good, eyeglasses or hearing aid that they donate. Donations of canned goods will benefit local Food Banks and donation of unused eyeglasses will be collected for the benefit of the Clarksburg Lions Club. Companies and organizations serving Clarksburg will be participating as exhibitors throughout the day together with Montgomery County agencies.

Children can make kites from recycled materials. There is no registration fee for participants, but contributions to the food drive are encouraged. Supplies are limited and on a first come basis.

If you have questions, email Kathie Hulley at clarksburgkites@gmail.com.

A Note from the Montgomery Philharmonic . . .

mp Montgomery Philharmonic

Inspired by...
Nature

In the Steppes of Central Asia (1880)
Alexander Borodin (1833-1880)

The Lark Ascending (1920)
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Lydia Leong, violin soloist

The Planets, excerpts (1914-1916)
Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Sunday, March 26, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church
610 S. Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

The concert is free
Ample parking

This concert is supported in part by funding from the
Montgomery County government and the

arts & humanities
Division of Montgomery's Society

montgomeryphilharmonic.org
Sandra Ragusa, Conductor and Music Director
Kevin Poelking, Conducting Fellow

Watch Two Videos on MCDOT's Bridge Management Program and Replacement of the Whites Ferry Road Bridge

Watch two short videos created by MCDOT to explain our [bridge management program](#) and learn more about the construction process used to replace the [Whites Ferry Road Bridge](#).

Girl Power Writing Contest Announced by Montgomery County Commission for Women

The Montgomery County Commission for Women is kicking off Women's History Month in a unique way this year. The Commission is inviting residents of all ages to participate in the inaugural Girl Power Writing Contest, "What's It Mean to Be a Woman in 2017?" Children and adults are welcome to submit a short story, poem, drawing or anything else that reflects the contest theme. Girls and women can share their own experiences while boys and men can reflect on what they think life is like for the women in their life.

Submissions will be accepted through March 31 and are limited to one per person. Written entries should be no more than 500 words. Entries should include full name, age, grade and school (if applicable), phone number, and e-mail address. Winners will be announced by April 14. For additional information, see press release at http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgpportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=19834

An Open House!

Clarksburg Area Transportation Projects
Clarksburg High School Cafeteria
22500 Wims Road, Clarksburg

Tuesday, March 28 or Wednesday, April 19
7:00pm – 9:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) is eager to provide information related to project scopes and schedules. A workshop-style public meeting will be used to collect valuable input from residents and provide information. MCDOT project managers, State Highway Administration staff, and staff from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will be available for questions and answers concerning the Clarksburg area transportation projects listed below:

- Stringtown Road (from Overlook Park Drive to Snowden Farm Parkway)
- Clarksburg Square Connector (from Frederick Road to Clarksburg Square Road)
- Frederick Road (from Milestone Manor Lane to Stringtown Road)
- Snowden Farm Parkway at Clarksburg Road (Intersection improvement)
- MD 355 and Clarksburg Road (Intersection improvement)
- MD 355 – Clarksburg Shared Use Path (from Stringtown Road to Snowden Farm Parkway)
- Observation Drive (from Waters Discovery Lane to Stringtown Road)
- MD 355 at West Old Baltimore Road (Intersection improvement)
- Piedmont Road Shared Use Path (from Stringtown Road to Skylark Road)

Note: The two meetings will be identical, therefore attendance at only one is necessary.

**Commission on Aging Invites Community to Forum
on Montgomery County Age-Friendly Initiative**

Wednesday, March 29 9:00am-12:30pm

**Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Place, Silver Spring**

The Civic Building is accessible by public transportation and adjacent to the Ellsworth Drive parking garage.

Seniors, interested residents and non-profit organizations and businesses serving seniors, are invited to attend a forum on sponsored by the Commission on Aging. The forum will help residents understand the County's Age-Friendly Initiative and gather feedback about how the program can be customized and publicized to deliver the most benefit to residents.

Following a panel discussion, participants will be invited to join group discussions on topics such as Housing, Transportation, Communication, and Home and Community-Based Services. Future forums will focus on other topics such as Outdoor Spaces and Buildings; Respect and Social Inclusion; Civic Participation and Employment; Support and Health Services; Emergency Preparedness and Resilience; Elder Abuse, Neglect and Fraud; and Age Friendly Business Practices. In December 2015, the County became an Age Friendly County, part of the World Health Organization's "Age Friendly Cities and Communities Program," administered by AARP. The Age Friendly Montgomery Initiative was formed to implement the program and track progress.

Refreshments will be served. The event is free but reservations are requested. Contact Tremayne Jones at Tremayne.jones@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240-777-1262.

Organizers will provide sign language interpreters and other auxiliary aids or services upon request. Please make your request with as much advance notice as possible, if possible at least three (3) full business days in before the meeting, by contacting Tremayne Jones at Tremayne.jones@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240-777-1262 (Voice) or MD Relay 7-1-1. Last-minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fulfill.

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

Friday, March 31 11:00am - 1:00pm

**Germantown Library
19840 Century Blvd, Germantown**

Learn how to maximize your chances of landing a job.

Looking for employment in today's job market can be challenging at times. Understanding and becoming clear about who you are, why you like to work, what you want to do and where you want to work are important for branding yourself and finding the best job and company match. Come to this workshop and learn about networking (in-person and LinkedIn), contacting associations, using the web efficiently for research, doing volunteer work, identifying openings, targeting your search for positions and other social media techniques. These strategies will maximize your chances of landing a job and allow you to continue to build your skills and marketability. Melissa Fireman, CEO of Washington Career Services, will present this workshop.

Registration: [Register or Find out more](#)

To request sign language interpretation or other deaf/hard of hearing services for library-sponsored programs, email MCPL.DeafAccess@montgomerycountymd.gov, preferably with three business days' notice. To request other accommodations, contact the Germantown Library at 240-777-0110.



The Montgomery County **Greenfest is moving to Upcounty!**

Saturday, May 6 11:00am – 4:00pm

Bohrer Activity Park

506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg

A one-day festival focused on the people and environment of the County! . . . food, fun, music, and opportunities to learn more about our environment

For more information, visit <http://montgomerycountygreenfest.org>

Montgomery County's Department of Permitting Services presents . . .

First Annual Design for Life Showcase

Saturday, May 13 10:00am – 2:00pm

Silver Spring Civic Building

One Veterans Place, Silver Spring

“Design for Life” provides accessible homes for all ages and lifestyles, and Montgomery County provides a property tax credit to help you do it! Residents and building professionals can learn more about the tax incentives to increase the number of accessible homes in Montgomery County. Meet local organizations and builders showcasing accessible features and homes for all ages and stages! *Free admission!*

For more information or to request a registration form, contact: crystal.roberts@montgomerycountymd.gov

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org/>